

--- HERO Happenings ---

January 2017

HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Seattle Mariners FANFest: January 28, 2017

Join HERO and bring the family along to the 19th Annual Seattle Mariners FanFest on Saturday, January 28, 2017! Some of the day's activities include: meeting Mariners players, getting autographs, touring the clubhouse, throwing a pitch in the bullpen and riding the Safeco Field Zip Line! The cost of \$15 for kids (age 14 and under) and \$30 for adults (age 15+) includes round trip bus transportation to and from Safeco Field, your entry fee and snacks on the bus. Send payment (payable to HERO) to [Linda Meigs](mailto:linda_j_meigs@rl.gov) (376-5785 or linda_j_meigs@rl.gov) at MSIN A3-01.



Presidents Weekend at Hood River: February 17-20, 2017

Stay at the Best Western Plus Inn on the Columbia River. Prices per night start at \$99 plus tax for standard guestrooms – one queen. Extra guests (over two in a room) are \$15 each. Includes made-to-order breakfast for each guest (2 per room). Stay one night, two or three. Save \$30 each on an "Open to Close" (9 am to 9 pm) [Mount Hood Meadows](#) lift tickets, available for \$59 each at the front desk. One ticket per guest per night's stay. Contact [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne.Whitten@bestwestern.com) at 943-4076 or call the hotel directly at 1-800-828-7873 and use the code "Hanford Employee Recreation Organization." The deadline for making your reservation is Jan. 17 so call soon!



Ski Whitefish, Montana: February 23-26, 2017



Starting at \$250/person (6 in a room, 2 nights lodging), join HERO for a long weekend of skiing and/or boarding. The package includes 2 or 3 nights of lodging at the [Kandahar Lodge](#), three days of skiing/snowboarding, daily breakfast and

taxes. Transportation to Montana is to be arranged on your own. There is very limited availability; contact [Diane Call](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov) at 372-8371 or diane_g_call@rl.gov for prices.

HERO IS CALLING FOR INTEREST!!

We are looking into group hotel (only) rates in downtown Spokane for the following concerts being held at the [Spokane Arena](#):



- Blake Shelton – Friday, February 24, 7 pm
- Journey – Thursday, March 16, 7:30 pm

If you are planning on attending either of these concerts and are interested in a group rate room, please call or email [Kelly Profitt](mailto:Kelly.Profitt@rl.gov) at 376-2343 or Kelly_S_Profitt@rl.gov. Note: concert tickets are your responsibility.

SAVE the DATES! Sternwheeler Cruises: April 2017



Join HERO as we once again enjoy a fabulous brunch while cruising up and down the Columbia River on April 23 and the dinner cruise on April 14! Watch future newsletters for details!

Alaskan Dream Fishing: July 26-August 1, 2017

Enjoy the fishing trip of a lifetime in the summer of 2017 in Alaska! Tour the Kenai Fjords out of Seward, fly in a float plane to Wolverine Creek-Big River Lakes for sockeye salmon fishing and spend a day on the water of beautiful Kachemak Bay for halibut fishing! Prices are approximately \$2700 per person, which includes round-trip airfare from Pasco to Anchorage, Alaska. The deposit is \$400/person (non-refundable), with final payment due April 24, 2017. Contact [Donna](mailto:donna@travelservicesinc.com) at (907) 745-2148 or donna@travelservicesinc.com for more information and to book your trip! *Book early due to peak season!* Our HERO POC is [Kelly Profitt](mailto:Kelly.Profitt@rl.gov) who can be contacted at 376-2343.



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Cruise Alaska: August 27-September 3, 2017

Join HERO in Seattle to catch the Princess Cruise Line's *Emerald Princess* for a 7-night cruise to Alaska. Ports of call include Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Victoria, BC. Inside cabins begin at \$1159/person and includes port charges and government fees. A deposit is due at booking with final payment due June 6, 2017. Make your reservation today by calling [Jim Carey](tel:5096289555) at (509) 628-9555 (or jcarey@cruiseholidays.com). Pricing is subject to decrease so call for current discounts. Our HERO POC is [Scott Anderson](tel:3731708) at 373-1708 or Scott_J_Anderson@rl.gov.



Pacific Coastal Cruise: Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2017



From Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2017, enjoy seven nights aboard Royal Caribbean's *Explorer of the Seas*. Ports of call are Victoria, BC, Astoria, OR and 2 days in San Francisco! Convenient departure and return to Seattle. Inside cabins begin at \$799/person (double

occupancy). Price includes port charges, government fees, most meals and beverages and most onboard entertainment. A deposit of \$500/room is due at time of booking, with final payment due in June 2017. HERO members receive a \$50 shipboard spending credit per cabin! Optional coach bus transportation to Seattle may be available pending group size. [Jim Carey](tel:5096289555) at (509) 628-9555 or jcarey@cruiseholidays.com for prices, availability and to book your cabin. Pricing is subject to decrease so call for current discounts. Our HERO POC is [Dianne Whitten](tel:9434076) at 943-4076 or Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov. Passport or an enhanced WA driver's license is required.

Christmas Market Cruise of the Danube – Vienna to Nuremberg: November 24-December 2, 2017



HERO is traveling to Europe to cruise down the Danube River and explore the Christmas markets. Prices start at \$2295/person and include airfare

from Seattle (add on from Spokane is possible). In Vienna, Austria, board the Grand Circle Travel river cruise ship and spend 8 days and 7 nights cruising, then disembarking in Nuremberg, Germany. Included are all meals and beverages aboard the ship, some land excursions and round-trip transfers. **Optional Vienna** pre-trip: **\$545** per person and **optional Munich** post-trip: **\$545** per person. A \$500/person deposit is requested at time of booking, with the balance due early spring. If interested, please contact [Marta Caballero](tel:3739898) at 373-9898 or Marta_I_Caballero@rl.gov to find out more and to book your cabin! *Note: passports required for this trip.*

HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Harlem Globetrotters: February 10, 2017



Join us on Friday, Feb. 10 to watch the Harlem Globetrotters perform their magic at the Toyota Center, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets begin at just \$18.50/person and are purchased directly from [Zach Deutsch](mailto:deutsch@harlemglobetrotters.com) at deutsch@harlemglobetrotters.com. You can also call him at 1-800-641-4667 x1881. The order form you need is located on the HERO website (on HLAN) or you can email Zach and ask for the HERO discount form. [Deb Kasperek](tel:3768840) is our HERO point-of-contact, 376-8840.

Tri-City Americans Hockey Vouchers

The Tri-City Americans' January hockey schedule is listed below and HERO has game vouchers available for \$16 (adults age 20+), \$11 (teens ages 10-19) and \$9 (youth ages 3-9). Our HERO ticket sellers are [Pam Williamson](tel:3768840), [Vicki Benson](tel:3768840) and [Jerry Sims](tel:3768840). Please make checks payable to "HERO."



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Friday January 20 vs Kootenay
Saturday January 21 vs Everett
Friday January 27 vs Seattle
Saturday January 28 vs Spokane

Mission Ridge Lift Tickets



Mission Ridge is "Celebrating Fifty Years From the Top of the Ridge." Mission Ridge has more than 36 designated runs spread over 2,000 spectacular acres of trails, chutes, screamers and bowls, with a 2,250 foot vertical drop. HERO has discounted day lift passes for adult (age 25 - 69) at \$44 and prime time (age 10-24) at \$34 for this season. Visit their website www.missionridge.com or call (509) 663-3200 to get the snow report. Our ticket sellers are: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam Williamson](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#) or [Amanda Searles](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."

Ski Bluewood Lift Tickets



HERO is happy to offer adult (ages 18-64) full day lift vouchers at Ski Bluewood for \$30.50 a person! This is a great savings over the reduced day pass price of \$39 when purchasing on the mountain. Visit their website www.bluewood.com to get the snow report or other information regarding the mountain. Our ticket sellers are: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam Williamson](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#) or [Amanda Searles](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO." Think powder!

White Pass Ski Lift Tickets

HERO is offering discounted adult (age 16-72) and junior (age 6-15) day lift passports for the [White Pass](#) 2016-2017 ski season. Adult passports are \$52 each and junior passports are \$32 each for full day lift tickets. White Pass operates daily from 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. until early April. The ski information line is (509) 672-3100. Our ticket sellers are: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam](#)



[Williamson](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#) or [Amanda Searles](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."

Movie Tickets!



Too cold to play outside? Go to the movies instead! HERO has discount movie tickets that are "unrestricted," meaning they are good for all movies and all show times. 3-D surcharges or special engagements are not included. The theaters included are Regal Columbia Mall (Kennewick), Carmike 12 (Kennewick), Fairchild Cinemas (Pasco) and Hallett Cinemas (Sunnyside). **NOTE:** you may use the HERO Fairchild tickets at the new theater in Richland ([Queensgate 12](#)), but you will need to pay the difference between our HERO cost and the cost at the theater.

Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below:

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Regal tickets are now "Unrestricted" and valid for ALL movies and all show times!				
All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.				
TICKET PRICES:				
Theater		Price		
Carmike Cinemas		\$7.50		
Fairchild Cinema		\$8.00		
Regal Columbia Center 8		\$8.50		
Sunnyside		\$7.50		
TICKET SELLERS:				
Ticket Sellers	Area	Address	MSIN	Phone
1. Erika Richardson	StvnCn	2490 Garlick / 354-B / RCHN	H1-30	376-7473
2. Stephanie Stover	200E	274-AW / 8-B / 200E	S5-08	373-2025
3. Denise Pitts	200E	MO-400 / 6 / 200E	S4-85	373-2103
4. Karen Joost	RCHN	2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN	G1-40	373-1039
5. Kerry James-Dehart	200W	MO-720 / E104 / 200W	T4-04	373-0841
6. Scott Anderson	100K	MO-1114 / 107 / 100K	X3-73	373-1708

HANFORD DISCOUNT CLUB

NEW DISCOUNT:

Health Quest Wellness Center
5908 Bedford St., Pasco, WA 99301
(509) 851-7976 or (509) 851-7977

Jessica Gow-Lee, Owner

HDC members receive 10% off all purchased foods after initial signup.

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